

**PRESS RELEASE**

***Sales of Feminine Hygiene & Health Care Business up 14% in Q2.***

**Mumbai, January 29, 2007:** Procter & Gamble Hygiene and Health Care Ltd. (PGHH) today announced its un-audited financial results for the second quarter ended December 31, 2006. The net sales of Feminine Hygiene and Health Care at Rs.160.8 crores grew by 14% over the corresponding period last year, excluding the manufacturing business sales. Profit After Tax for the current period (Rs.41 crores) is up by 1% versus similar period last year. However, the Profit Before Tax (PBT) without exceptional income is up by 14 % at Rs. 55 crores.

The Feminine Hygiene business sales grew by a strong 21% at Rs.69.6 crores over the corresponding quarter and the sales of the Health Care business also grew by a healthy 9% at Rs. 90.7 crores.

In the six-month period ended December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006, PGHH recorded Sales of Rs. 291.1 crores, a growth of 17% over Sales of Rs. 248.2 crores in the corresponding period last year, excluding the manufacturing business sales.

Sharing perspective on the results for the second quarter, Mr. Bharat Patel, Chairman, PGHH said, *“The strong double digit growth of 14% in the top line is testimony to our relentless focus on understanding and meeting the needs of both the consumer & retailer. We continue to stay market leaders in the categories we compete in by driving superior quality and value, product innovations, insightful marketing programs, strong trade plans, and expanded distribution.”*

**About Procter & Gamble Hygiene and Health Care Ltd.**

Procter & Gamble Hygiene and Health Care Ltd. (PGHH) is one of India's fastest growing FMCG Companies that has in its portfolio WHISPER – India's leading Feminine Hygiene brand, and VICKS – India's No. 1 Health Care brand. The Company has carved a reputation for delivering high quality, value-added products to meet the needs of consumers. PGHH takes pride in being voted among India's Best Employers in a survey of almost 300 companies conducted by International HR Consultancy Hewitt Associates with CNBC. PGHH is committed to making every day in the lives of Indian consumers better through the quality of its products and the sincerity of its service. Please visit [www.pg.com](http://www.pg.com) for the latest news and in-depth information about P&G and its brands.

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